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# PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

*No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.*

## IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

### SMALLPOX.

#### Miscellaneous State Reports.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Colorado (July 1-31):			Texas (July 1-31)—Contd.		
Counties—			Counties— Continued.		
Boulder .....	1		Travis .....	1	
Denver .....	12		Wichita .....	1	
El Paso .....	4		Total .....	88	3
Las Animas .....	4				
Morgan .....	1		Virginia (July 1-31):		
Otero .....	2		Counties—		
Weld .....	1		Henry .....	1	
Total .....	25		Henrico .....	1	
Texas (July 1-31): <sup>1</sup>			Lunenburg .....	2	
Counties—			Middlesex .....	3	
Archer .....	2	2	Montgomery .....	17	
Brown .....	2		Franklin .....	2	
Collin .....	1		Isle of Wight .....	1	
Coleman .....	5		Nansemond .....	1	
Crosby .....	20		Northampton .....	19	
Dallas .....	18		Norfolk .....	8	
Eastland .....	3		Patrick .....	3	
Hidalgo .....	1		Prince George .....	1	
Hunt .....	1		Pulaski .....	3	
Jim Wells .....	7		Roanoke .....	1	
Jones .....	1		Smyth .....	3	
McLennan .....	6	1	Tazewell .....	7	
Navarro .....	2		Warwick .....	1	
Nueces .....	9		Washington .....	2	
Tarrant .....	8		Wythe .....	4	
			Total .....	80	

<sup>1</sup> Apr. 1-30, 3 deaths, including previous report.

#### City Reports for Week Ended Aug. 23, 1913.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Biddeford, Me. ....	2		Milwaukee, Wis. ....	3	
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1		New Orleans, La. ....	1	
Columbus, Ohio .....	2		Niagara Falls, N. Y. ....	1	
Evansville, Ind. ....	3		Oklahoma, Okla. ....	8	
Knoxville, Tenn. ....	1		Sacramento, Cal. ....	1	
Manchester, N. H. ....	1		Steelton, Pa. ....	1	
Marinette, Wis. ....	2				

**TYPHOID FEVER.****Missouri—St. Louis.**

Surg. Carrington, of the Public Health Service, reported that during the month of August, 1913, 172 cases of typhoid fever had been notified in St. Louis, Mo., and that during the first five days of September 72 cases had been notified, making a total of 244 cases reported since August 1, 1913.

**Texas Report for July, 1913.**

Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.
<b>Texas:</b>		<b>Texas—Continued.</b>	
Bandera County—		Lubbock County—	
Bandera.....	6	Slaton.....	1
Bastrop County—		McLennan County.....	2
Bastrop.....	3	Midland County.....	2
Brown County—		Navarro County—	
Brownwood.....	7	Corsicana.....	2
Childress County—		Palo Pinto County.....	2
Childress.....	2	Parker County.....	7
Coke County—		Rockwall County—	
Bronte.....	2	Rockwall.....	3
Coleman County—		Runnels County—	
Coleman.....	6	Ballinger.....	1
Dallas County—		Stephens County.....	3
Dallas.....	18	Tarrant County—	
Denton County.....	5	Fort Worth.....	4
Eastland County.....	3	Travis County—	
Garza County.....	1	Austin.....	4
Hale County—		Van Zandt County.....	2
Plainview.....	1	Waller County.....	2
Harris County.....	2	Wichita County.....	10
Henderson County—		Williamson County—	
Athens.....	3	Taylor.....	3
Johnson County—		Total.....	119
Cleburne.....	8		
Lavaca County—			
Shiner.....	4		

**CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.****Texas Report for July, 1913.**

The State Board of Health of Texas reported that during the month of July, 1913, 1 case of cerebrospinal meningitis had been notified in Coleman County, and 1 case at Ballinger, Runnels County, Tex.

**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 23, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1	1	Nashville, Tenn.....		1
Chicago, Ill.....	1		Newark, N. J.....		1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1		Newburyport, Mass.....	1	1
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	1		New Orleans, La.....	1	
Everett, Mass.....	1	1	Pittsfield, Mass.....		1
Kansas City, Kans.....	1		Richmond, Va.....		1
La Fayette, Ind.....	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.....	2	1
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1				

**POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).****State Reports for July, 1913.**

Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.
Texas:		Virginia—Continued.	
Dallas County.....	1	Charlotte County.....	2
Fannin County—		Craig County.....	1
Bonham.....	1	Dickerson County.....	1
Grayson County.....	3	Fairfax County.....	1
Harris County—		Frederick County.....	1
Houston.....	1	Gloucester County.....	1
Hunt County.....	1	Henry County.....	1
Jackson County—		Loudoun County.....	1
Edna.....	1	Montgomery County.....	3
McLennan County.....	2	Norfolk County.....	2
Matagorda County—		Northampton County.....	1
Bay City.....	8	Orange County.....	2
Morris County.....	1	Roanoke County.....	1
Total.....	19	Russell County.....	1
Virginia:		Scott County.....	1
Alleghany County.....	1	Surry County.....	1
Bland County.....	1	Warwick County.....	1
Buchanan County.....	1	York County.....	1
Campbell County.....	1	Total.....	27

**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 23, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.....	3	1	Newark, N. J.....	2	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	3	1	Providence, R. I.....	14	.....
Columbus, Ohio.....	1	.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	1	.....
Cumberland, Md.....	1	.....	Springfield, Mass.....	1	.....
Danville, Ill.....	1	.....	Taunton, Mass.....	1	1
Haverhill, Mass.....	3	.....			

**ERYSIPELAS.****Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 23, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	.....	1	Newark, N. J.....	.....	2
Bridgeport, Conn.....	1	.....	New Castle, Pa.....	1	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	2	1	North Adams, Mass.....	.....	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4	3	Sacramento, Cal.....	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	2	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	.....

**PELLAGRA.**

During the week ended August 23, 1913, pellagra was reported by cities as follows: New Orleans, La., 1 death; Providence, R. I., 14 cases; San Francisco, Cal., 1 death.

**PELLAGRA—Continued.****Missouri—St. Louis.**

Surg. Carrington, of the Public Health Service, reported that 2 cases of pellagra had recently been notified in the St. Louis City Sanitarium (insane hospital), and that 5 fatal cases had been previously notified, making a total of 7 cases reported since January 1, 1913.

**Washington—Medical Lake.**

The State Board of Health of Washington reported that 2 cases of pellagra had been notified at the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane, Medical Lake, Spokane County, Wash., 1 case having been admitted to ward May 27, and the other June 15, 1913.

**PLAGUE.****Rats Collected and Examined.**

Places.	Week ended.	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California: <sup>1</sup>					
Cities					
Oakland.....	Aug. 23, 1913	39	674	508	None.
Berkeley.....	do.	6	126	83	Do.
San Francisco.....	do.	17	1,773	1,288	Do.

<sup>1</sup> Rats taken from steamship Siberia, 14.

**California—Squirrels Collected and Examined.**

During the week ended August 23, 1913, ground squirrels were examined for plague infection as follows: Alameda County, 65; Contra Costa County, 219; San Francisco, 1; Berkeley, 2.

**Plague-Infected Squirrels Found.**

Of the squirrels examined during the week ended August 23, 1913, 5 from Contra Costa County were found to be plague-infected.

**PNEUMONIA.****Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 23, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Binghamton, N. Y.....	1	.....	Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	1	.....
Braddock, Pa.....	2	.....	Newport, Ky.....	1	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	5	8	Sacramento, Cal.....	1	2
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	1	.....	San Diego, Cal.....	1	1
Galesburg, Ill.....	1	1	San Francisco, Cal.....	1	1
Los Angeles, Cal.....	4	2	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1	2

**RABIES.****California—Oakland—Rabies in Animals.**

Surg. Long, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended September 6, 1913, 5 cases of canine rabies had been notified in Oakland, Cal.

**TETANUS.****Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 23, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	2	.....	New Orleans, La.....	.....	2
Boston, Mass.....	1	1	Reading, Pa.....	1	1
Chicago, Ill.....	.....	1	Providence, R. I.....	.....	1

**TYPHUS FEVER.****Washington—Loomis.**

The State Board of Health of Washington reported that during the month of June, 1913, 1 fatal case of typhus fever had been notified in Loomis, Okanogan County, Wash.

**SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS.****Texas Report for July, 1913.**

The State Board of Health of Texas reported that during the month of July, 1913, 61 cases of scarlet fever and 22 cases of diphtheria had been notified in Texas.

**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 23, 1913.**

Cities.	Population, United States census, 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tubercu- losis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md. ....	558,485	186	12	.....	2	.....	12	.....	15	13
Boston, Mass. ....	670,585	.....	24	2	10	1	12	.....	63	15
Chicago, Ill. ....	2,185,283	663	77	13	15	.....	54	6	132	70
Cleveland, Ohio ....	560,663	.....	22	2	5	.....	14	3	28	22
St. Louis, Mo. ....	687,029	232	24	2	4	.....	7	.....	34	20
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabit- ants:										
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	423,715	177	5	.....	3	.....	2	.....	14	10
Cincinnati, Ohio ....	364,463	99	12	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	28	14
Los Angeles, Cal. ....	319,198	107	11	1	6	.....	5	.....	49	17
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	373,857	100	23	2	1	.....	3	1	13	10
Newark, N. J. ....	347,469	92	16	.....	9	.....	5	.....	21	13
New Orleans, La. ....	339,075	128	15	.....	1	.....	1	.....	43	12
San Francisco, Cal. ....	416,912	138	3	.....	3	.....	9	.....	15	16
Washington, D. C. ....	331,069	85	2	.....	1	.....	4	.....	25	10
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabit- ants:										
Jersey City, N. J. ....	267,779	62	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Providence, R. I. ....	224,326	64	17	.....	.....	.....	4	1	6	10

**SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.**

**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 23, 1913—Continued.**

Cities.	Population, United States census, 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tubercu- losis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants:										
Bridgeport, Conn.	102,054	29	2				2		4	2
Cambridge, Mass.	104,839	22			3				12	2
Columbus, Ohio	181,548	55	5	1			2		1	4
Dayton, Ohio	116,577	43	9		1	1	2		5	6
Fall River, Mass.	119,295	21	2				1		2	7
Grand Rapids, Mich.	112,571	54	5	1	3		1			
Lowell, Mass.	106,294	37	3		2				4	1
Nashville, Tenn.	110,364	29	1				1		3	
Oakland, Cal.	150,174	55	5							1
Richmond, Va.	127,628	48	4	1			3		8	3
Spokane, Wash.	104,402	10	1				1			3
Worcester, Mass.	145,986	44	3	1	3		1		5	4
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants:										
Altoona, Pa.	52,127	7	2				2			
Bayonne, N. J.	55,545	17	2				3		3	3
Brockton, Mass.	56,878	16								
Camden, N. J.	94,538		3						6	
Erie, Pa.	66,525	33	1				1		2	
Evansville, Ind.	69,647	15	1		1		1		1	1
Harrisburg, Pa.	64,186	17	3		6				4	1
Hartford, Conn.	98,915	26	6		1		1			3
Hoboken, N. J.	70,324		1						14	1
Johnstown, Pa.	55,482	31	13	2	5		1			
Kansas City, Kans.	82,331								6	
Lynn, Mass.	39,336	23	1				1		7	
Manchester, N. H.	70,063	33	1						1	1
New Bedford, Mass.	96,652	23	1				2		7	1
Oklahoma City, Okla.	64,205	10			2				2	1
Pawtucket, R. I.	51,622		1	1			1			
Reading, Pa.	96,071		1				3		2	1
Saginaw, Mich.	50,510	14					1			
St. Joseph, Mo.	77,403	28					1		3	2
Schenectady, N. Y.	72,826	19					4		4	1
South Bend, Ind.	53,684	14	2				1			
Springfield, Ill.	51,678	18	1							2
Springfield, Mass.	88,926	34	2	2	1		2		4	2
Trenton, N. J.	96,815	45	2				7		2	6
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	67,105	28	2	1					6	
Yonkers, N. Y.	79,803	25	1		5		4		5	2
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:										
Atlantic City, N. J.	46,150	21			1				1	
Auburn, N. Y.	34,668	11					1		1	2
Aurora, Ill.	29,807	15	1							1
Austin, Tex.	29,860	16		1			1			3
Binghamton, N. Y.	48,443	20	2		4					1
Brookline, Mass.	27,792	7							2	
Chattanooga, Tenn.	44,604		1				1			
Chelsea, Mass.	32,452	13	2						2	
Chicopee, Mass.	25,401	4	2							
Danville, Ill.	27,871	5	1							2
East Orange, N. J.	34,371									1
Elmira, N. Y.	37,176	11							1	1
Everett, Mass.	33,484	9								2
Fitchburg, Mass.	37,826	8							2	1
Haverhill, Mass.	44,115	11							4	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	36,346	16								1
Lancaster, Pa.	47,227		1		2				3	
Lynchburg, Va.	29,494	5							3	1
Malden, Mass.	44,404	8			1				2	1
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	30,919				3		1			
Newport, Ky.	30,309	4								
Newton, Mass.	39,806	6							1	
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	30,445	16							2	
Norristown, Pa.	27,875	11			1					
Pittsfield, Mass.	32,121	12					1	1	3	1
Portsmouth, Va.	33,190	10	1				1			2
Racine, Wis.	38,002	13	2				1			
Roanoke, Va.	34,874	8	2				3			
Sacramento, Cal.	44,696	10								2
San Diego, Cal.	39,578	9							6	

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			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
<b>From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants—Continued.</b>										
South Omaha, Nebr.....	26,259	6								
Springfield, Ohio.....	46,921						1			
Superior, Wis.....	40,384	6	1							
Taunton, Mass.....	34,256	14	2							
Waltham, Mass.....	27,834	4	1		2				1	
West Hoboken, N. J.....	35,403		2							
Wheeling, W. Va.....	41,641	8	3							
Wilmington, N. C.....	25,748	15	5		1		1			1
<b>Less than 25,000 inhabitants:</b>										
Alameda, Cal.....	23,383	3							1	
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	14,817	3	2		2			6		
Braddock, Pa.....	19,357		2					1		
Cambridge, Ohio.....	11,327	4								
Clinton, Mass.....	13,075	3			1				1	
Coffeyville, Kans.....	12,687		1	1						
Columbus, Ind.....	8,813	1							1	
Concord, N. H.....	21,497	12								
Cumberland, Md.....	21,839	13	1						1	
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	17,221	2			3					
Franklin, N. H.....	6,132	5								
Galesburg, Ill.....	22,089	4								
Gloucester, Mass.....	24,398	2								
Harrison, N. J.....	14,498	3							1	
Lafayette, Ind.....	20,081	5								
Medford, Mass.....	23,150	6							1	
Melrose, Mass.....	15,715	2								
Marquette, Wis.....	14,610	4								
Massillon, Ohio.....	13,879	6								
Moline, Ill.....	24,199	6								1
Montclair, N. J.....	21,550	2								
Morristown, N. J.....	12,507								1	
Nanticoke, Pa.....	18,877	2	1		1					
Newburyport, Mass.....	14,949	5								
North Adams, Mass.....	22,019	4	3							
Northampton, Mass.....	19,431	6			1				1	
Palmer, Mass.....	8,610	8	1						2	2
Plainfield, N. J.....	20,550	2								
Pottstown, Pa.....	15,599	2			1					
Rutland, Vt.....	13,546	3								
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	12,693	3	1						1	
South Bethlehem, Pa.....	19,973	8	1							2
Steelton, Pa.....	14,246	4	1				1			
Woburn, Mass.....	15,308	5	1							